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Official Statement of PBS GROUP on the Alleged Involvement of a PBS Engine in the Attack on Kyiv on August 28, 2025

PBS GROUP strongly rejects the claim that its turbojet engine PBS TJ 40-G2 was used in the attack on Kyiv on August 28, 2025. The photographs of the engine published by the *Realnaja vojna* portal and subsequently circulated by the media and on social networks do not concern a product of the PBS Velká Bíteš subsidiary.

Based on the published image, we can unequivocally rule out that this is an engine produced by PBS Velká Bíteš. The engine in the photograph differs in technical parameter, including the design of joint, and moreover contains a Bosch pump, a company with which PBS does not cooperate.

The export of PBS GROUP products is subject to strict control by the Czech state authorities. We supply our products exclusively to verified customers, in full compliance with applicable legal regulations and international obligations, and we do not export to regions or entities subject to sanctions or embargoes. Since 2014, we have strictly observed EU sanctions regarding the export of military equipment and dual-use items to Russia.

Beyond our legal obligations, we regularly audit our business partners and their links, and we use Datlab's continuous customs transaction monitoring service. This system also enables us to detect potential re-exports of our products by other companies, and we address any discrepancies without delay.

PBS GROUP is ready to provide full cooperation to the Ukrainian side in identifying the recovered engine and to prove that it is not its product. PBS GROUP firmly stands with Ukraine and has been a long term supporter of Ukraine.

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